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LU-TA SHIPYARD

CHINA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

CHINA'S ONLY G-CLASS SSB IS NO LONGER OBSERVED AT LU-TA SHIPYARD. IT HAD BEEN MOORED AT THE SAME PLACE ALONGSIDE A COMMERCIAL PIER FROM SEPTEMBER 64 UNTIL OCTOBER 65.

2. REMARKS:

[REDACTED] FIRST REVEALED THE EXISTENCE OF A G-CLASS SSB (BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE) IN CHINA AT THE LU-TA SHIPYARD. REANALYSIS OF [REDACTED] REVEALED A PROBABLE G-CLASS SSB PRESENT ON [REDACTED] FURTHER ANALYSIS OF PREVIOUS [REDACTED] KH PHOTOGRAPHY CONFIRMS THAT A G-CLASS SSB WAS CONSTRUCTED ON THE CENTER BUILDING WAY OF THE OLD DAIREN SHIPBUILDING COMPANY, ONE OF THE TWO SHIPBUILDING FACILITIES NOW COMPRISING THE LU-TA SHIPYARD.

3. LOCATION:

ON KOREA BAY IN THE EASTERN SECTION OF THE CITY OF LU-TA AT 3855N 12138E.

4. COLLATERAL/COMINT:

NONE.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION:

[REDACTED]

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6. NEGATION DATE:

NONE

7. SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:

SIX [] AND 11 KH MISSIONS.

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8. DIMENSIONS/SPECIFICATIONS:

G-CLASS SSB:

LOA- 320 FT

BEAM- []

SAIL- []

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MAXIMUM SPEED- 17.5 KNOTS

ENDURANCE- 24,400 NM AT 8.3 KNOTS

THE G-CLASS SUBMARINE IS ARMED WITH THREE
BALLISTIC MISSILES CARRIED IN AND LAUNCHED
FROM VERTICAL TUBES LOCATED IN THE SAIL.

MISSILES ARE BELIEVED LAUNCHED WHILE THE SUB-
MARINE IS SURFACED.

THE ASSOCIATED MISSILES ARE ESTIMATED TO BE
SS-N-4 WHICH ARE []

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DIAMETER WITH A MAXIMUM RANGE OF 350 NM.

9. MISSION READOUT:

THIS MISSION REVEALS THAT THE G-CLASS SSB IS
NO LONGER AT LU-TA SHIPYARD. ITS PRESENT LOCATION IS UNKNOWN. THE FOLLOWING
VESSELS ARE OBSERVED AT LU-TA SHIPYARD:

VESSELS IN WATER

1 R/W-CLASS SS

1 S-1-CLASS SS

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1 GORDYY-CLASS ODD
5 SHANGHAI-CLASS PTF
2 PROBABLE WHAMPOA-CLASS YP
1 LSM-1-CLASS LSM
4 LST-1-CLASS LST
1 LARGE FREIGHTER
2 MEDIUM FREIGHTERS
3 SMALL FREIGHTERS
SEVERAL SMALL CRAFT IN YARD AREA

VESSELS UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON BUILDING WAYS

21 SHANGHAI-CLASS PTF HULLS COMPLETE
10 BOW SECTIONS ONLY
8 MID AND STERN SECTIONS JOINED
2 MID SECTIONS ONLY
2 STERN SECTIONS ONLY

VESSELS IN PORT AREA

7 LARGE, 7 MEDIUM, AND 8 SMALL FREIGHTERS
2 FUEL BARGES
NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT

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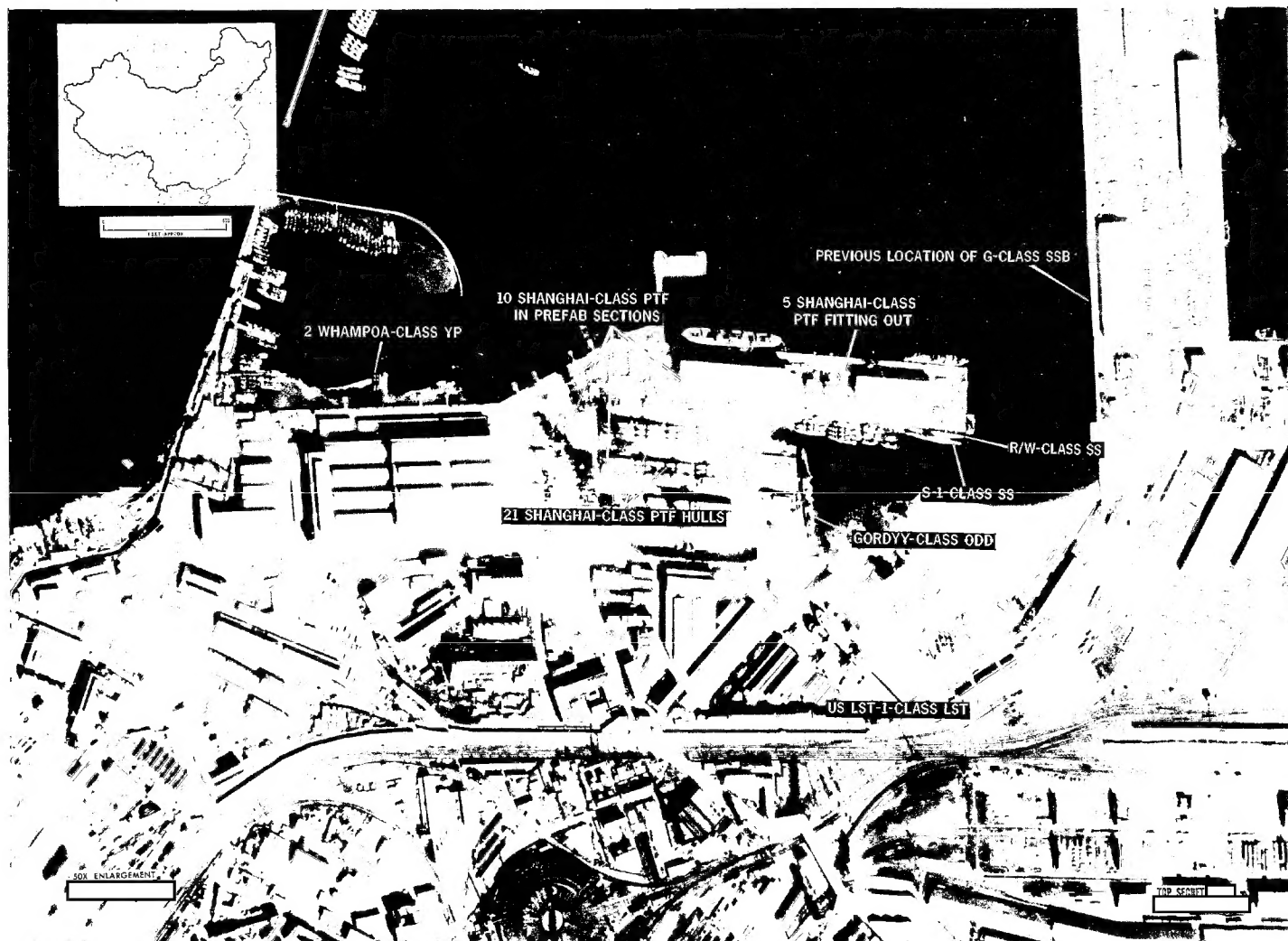
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